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Life is a dream to be interrupted only by death. The dream of J. C. Chastine is over, and, sorrowing, we gather around his lifeless form to pay our last tribute of respect to the departed soul. In life, we see with clouded vision, the wonderful beauties of creation and of God, but, in death, the horizon clears, and we view, for the first time, those nobler qualities of mind and heart that has made human life worth the living. Chastine lived through the first half century of Negro freedom, the darkest period in the history of civilization; a period of discouragement, of bitter disappointments, and of blasted hopes, yet he lived and fought as best he knew, for a place in the sun-light of liberty and in the realm of opportunity. When he could battle no longer for the race that he so dearly loved, God called him away. He was a man of extraordinary native force and of fine character, qualities that would have won for him high honors had he been a member of any other race. He was a man of high ideals and of wonderful determination, following what he conceived to be right, regardless of any opposition that his course might provoke; yet, "The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power, And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave, Awaits alike the inevitable hour. The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

He lived a busy life, full of hope, ever struggling for the unattainable; catching, now and then, glimpses of those higher political regions for which his soul longed and to which his labors entitled him.

Col. Chastine gloried in the acquaintance with and loved the association of great men. He knew well, most of the prominent leaders of his race, and was on friendly speaking terms with many of the great statesmen of the present day. His name will not be enrolled in the "Temple of Fame" but it will linger in the memories of men for years to come. Missouri gave to the world, in the early morning of freedom, some of the greatest characters that the Negro race has produced; men of unquestioned ability, of courage, of sterling character, of purest patriotism, pioneers of the development and progress of the race. Turner, Wheeler and Tandy are gone but they will never be forgotten by the men and women of our race. It was these men who taught Chastine and thousands of young men, their first lessons in politics and patriotism. Chastine did not live in vain, he played

well his part in the drama of life, and earned the good will of the people. He loved his family and relatives and often mentioned them in his public addresses, but his sister, Mrs. Alice Harris, was his heart. He loved her with a devotion that was childlike and his love was returned. He leaves us at a time when we needed him most, but we bow our heads in humble submission to the decree of God, and bid Chastine a long farewell.

J. SILAS HARRIS.

POLICE CATCH HOLDUP MAN.

Negro, Who Had Two Revolvers, Confessed to Robbing Two Chinese. The suspicious actions of a Negro man and woman in a motor car speeding across the Inter-City Viaduct late Saturday night caused Serg. Harry Boyle and Patrolman Richard Allen to arrest the two. The man, who gave his name as Archie Kelly, 1294 East Seventeenth Street, had two revolvers. A \$50 Liberty Bond was found in one of the shoes of the Negro woman, Mrs. Hattie Bolden, of the same address.

A search of two suitcases revealed two overcoats and several pairs of shoes. Charles Ho, owner of a chop suey establishment at 808 Independence Avenue, identified Kelly as one of the Negroes who held up and robbed

him of his clothing, five \$50 Liberty bonds and \$100 Friday night. According to the police, Kelly confessed to this holdup. He also confessed to holding up Charles Foam Young, 1223 East Eighteenth Street, in his shop two weeks ago, the police say.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear brother and son, Aaron Williams who departed this life one year ago October 29. Oh, dearest, sweetest Aaron, Since you have passed away; It seems that it was not one year But only yesterday.

When'er we speak your loving name Our eyes with tears are wet; Oh, Aaron how we loved you And love cannot forget.

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